

GENOA DELEGATES GATHER IN HOME OF LLOYD GEORGE

Problems of Soviets Discussed Around Premier's Luncheon Table.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO EXPERTS POSTPONED

Allies Demand Debts of Czarist Government Be Paid.

SLAYS CLAIM BIG OFFSET

Seek Compensation for Damages Done by German and Russian Armies, With Entente Aid.

[By Associated Press.]

GENOA, April 14.—The Bolshevik delegates and the representatives of France to the economic conference broke bread together today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George, and there has been an appreciable rise as a consequence in the expectations that the conference may have good results even in the most pessimistic quarters here.

The occasion for the meeting of the Soviet and French delegates at the table was a conference, which began at 10:30 this morning and lasted throughout the day, in which French, Russian, Belgian, Italian and British representatives met, and during which Lloyd George invited all of them to luncheon.

Lloyd George Meeting Sponsor.

The meeting was called by Lloyd George for a discussion of the Russian problem, with the purpose of clearing up uncertain points in the London experts' report before the Russians present their final reply to it.

This carrying of the most vital part of the business of the conference in such an informal gathering, where personal contact may possibly remove much of the animosity that has been displayed in the public sessions, has created a general feeling in conference circles that the principal differences between the Russian and the Allies may be arranged on the Russian problem, which will afford a satisfactory working basis for the reconstruction of Russia.

The keynote of the allied position at the conference today was that Russia must recognize the debts of the czar government before Soviet claims against the allies can be entertained.

Although the meeting of the experts of the four inviting powers, who were present at today's meeting, again will gather at Lloyd George's villa, in the afternoon they probably will be joined by the principal delegates of the five countries. Germany has not been asked to attend these private conferences, as she was not a party to the making of the London experts' report.

The strengthening out of the most points in the report will be effected at informal meetings of the committee called in. It has been expected that Lloyd would make his reply to the report of the experts tomorrow, but this reply now has been postponed indefinitely.

The Russians have caused a statement to be circulated through M. Rakovsky, the Ukrainian premier, and other delegates to the effect that Russia already has enacted laws and made court reforms and reforms in the judicial system.

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GIVE TARIFF RIGHT OF WAY—HARDING

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harding was declared today at the White House to be of the opinion that tariff legislation should be given precedence in the Senate over the soldiers' bonus.

Although it was made clear that the President had received no request from Republican leaders in the Senate for advice as to which measure should be taken up first, it is understood that the views of both the chief executive and the senatorial leaders coincide in this respect.

Under present plans, the tariff will be taken up by the Senate next Tuesday, while the Finance Committee takes up the bonus bill with the possibility that it may make radical changes in it as it was passed by the House. When the bonus measure has been reported to the Senate it will be taken up for consideration, during which it is expected to be ready for Senate consideration in about a fortnight.

Fishing Convalescing From Cold.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 14.—General Pershing is convalescing from a heavy cold at the Seaview Golf Club, near here. It was learned today. He has been besieged with social invitations, but declared he would accept none, preferring to rest and play golf at Seaview during his visit. He will remain until next week.

Change in schedule R. F. & P. R. R. Commencing April 16th, arrive Main Street Station, Richmond, daily, 11:05 A. M. instead of 8:30 P. M. from Washington and beyond, and commencing April 17th, leave Main Street Station 7:05 A. M. daily, instead of 6:45 A. M. for Washington and beyond. Trains arriving Main Street Station 11:30 A. M. and departing 4:05 P. M. daily, parlor car commencing April 16th, Richmond to Washington, daily, 11:05 A. M. and 4:05 P. M. daily, instead of 8:30 P. M. daily.

Asks Court Give Him Wife's Maiden Name

[By United News.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—Donald C. Sharpstein, married six years ago, wants to take his wife's maiden name, and drop his own. In a petition filed with Supreme Court Justice Handman, Sharpstein said his wife's property is held in her maiden name, and he thought it would simplify finances if he adopted her family name of Van Rypen.

"It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways," the bride said. "Besides, it's more in the nature of a technical procedure." She is forty-five and the husband twenty-six.

VIOLENT OUTBREAK DISTURBS DUBLIN

Long-Ferred Easter Outbreaks Commence on Good Friday.

FORTIFY SEIZED HOTEL

Rebel Attacking Force Numbers 400 and Guests Are Ejected.

[By United News.]

DUBLIN, April 14.—The long-ferred Easter disturbances began here on Good Friday, when soldiers of the rebel army seized and barricaded the Four Courts Hotel, which was the first building captured in the famous Easter rebellion of 1916.

Gravest fears of widespread disorders throughout Dublin during the week-end were aroused by the first violent outbreak.

Dublin residents in the vicinity of the Four Courts Hotel and when the invaders took possession of the hotel, armed with revolvers, were without uniforms for the most part, and appeared to be young countrymen. A British soldier and a girl were wounded in the shooting that accompanied the outbreak.

Indiscriminate firing broke out in various parts of the city.

Great uneasiness prevailed inasmuch as when the rebel conference broke up without reaching an agreement, anti-rebel leaders could give no guarantee that acts of violence would be avoided during the week-end.

The attacking force numbered 400, with General Frederick O'Connor in command. Occupants of the Four Courts were ejected and the rebels immediately set to work fortifying the hotel and placing sandbags at all the windows. Art O'Connor, leader of the rebel group, declared that the occupation should not be considered a coup d'etat or the beginning of a revolution. But the anti-rebel forces, he said, intended to make the seized buildings the headquarters of their army and would not permit any legal business to be transacted. The judges on the High Court of Justice, which sits in the Four Courts, were absent from the city on their Easter holiday.

No Resistance Offered.

No resistance was offered to the attackers, who came up in two bodies. The constable inside, and the sergeant constable on duty outside the building, were captured, but subsequently released. Guests were ejected and passer-by were commanded to leave the city.

Well-informed sources here believe the true conference failed even to reach a basis of discussion, and are therefore pessimistic over the hope of a settlement.

Although it was expected a big Sunday meeting at the De Vere Hotel will speak at Tullamore, and Collins at Kildare.

MAY REDEEM VICTORY NOTES UNTIL MAY 15

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Mellon tonight extended from April 15 to May 15 the authority granted Federal reserve banks to redeem at par and accrued interest, 4.4 per cent Victory notes up to an aggregate amount of \$100,000,000. The Treasury has already offered to redeem 3.4 per cent Victory notes called for redemption on June 15, 1922, at that date.

Purchases of the 4 per cent notes up to date, Mr. Mellon said, aggregate about \$3,000,000 and advance redemption of the 3.4 per cent notes aggregate about \$8,000,000. Advance redemption of the Victory notes is in line with the Treasury's policy for refunding the \$6,000,000,000 shorted debt.

NEW ARMY BLIMP TO MAKE HAMPTON BASE

[By Associated Press.]

AKRON, OHIO, April 14.—The new Akron-built army dirigible will be taken to Langley Field, Va., and placed in the Roma hangar there as soon as helium gas arrives to fill the big bag for the flight. It was announced today. Army officers took the dirigible on a test flight to Youngtown and Cleveland late yesterday. Dinner was served in the passenger cabin en route.

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PRESIDENT COMES OUT AGAINST CUT IN NAVAL FORCE

Writes Longworth Opposing Reduction of Enlistments Below 86,000.

WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF PROVISION PREVAILS

Lower Figures Not Warranted by Present Situation in World Affairs.

KELLEY PREDICTS PASSAGE

McArthur, Leader of Opposition, However, Insists, "Big Navy" Will Win.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harding, in his first public utterance on the 1923 naval bill, declared in a letter presented today to the House that while the decision must be with Congress, he would be greatly disappointed, as he believed the country would be, if the enlisted force was cut below 86,000.

The opinion was given in response to a request for the President's view by Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, one of the leaders in the fight to defeat the proposal to limit the force to 67,000. There had been unofficial statements to the effect that the President opposed a drastic reduction in personnel, and that he stood for the figure proposed in the McArthur amendment.

In presenting the letter toward the close of an all-day debate, Mr. Longworth said he was glad to accept the challenge from friends of the measure as framed to find out what the President wanted and to let the House know.

The President's letter bearing the date of today, follows:

"My dear Congressman Longworth: 'I have to acknowledge your letter of inquiry addressed to me on the 10th instant. If I were to address the Congress formally, I could say only what I have already said informally, because I am well persuaded that it is not wise to make so drastic a cut in the naval appropriations as has been proposed in the measure now pending in the House.

"I do not doubt the good faith of the committee majority in believing a suitable navy can be maintained under the limitations fixed in the pending bill, and I am heartily in accord with every consistent effort to deepen the cut in governmental expenditures. At the same time I must believe in the good faith of the Navy Department and our naval advisers, who say very emphatically that it is impossible to maintain within the proposed appropriations the standard set for our navy, which was made the base of the international conference, and which standard we have proclaimed to the world.

Decision Must Lie With Congress.

"Of course, the decision must lie with the Congress, and I should not be frank in replying to your inquiry if I did not say that I shall be greatly disappointed, and I believe the country will be greatly disappointed, if the appropriation, to which the navy must and will adhere, is reduced to the point where enlistment of enlisted men and apprentices is below 86,000. No presentation of the situation which has come to my attention has served to alter that opinion.

"Ultimately, perhaps, the lower figures proposed may be reached, and

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Pencil, Paper and Picture, Puzzle Needs

Interest in the Dispatch papers' puzzle game grows daily keener as young and old begin to realize what real wholesome fun it is.

The realization is growing, too, that the "B-word" Picture puzzle, which is daily in the Times-Dispatch, is just as certainly an efficiency aid as it is an amusement promoter. Old and young alike find it sharpens their observation, gives a keen fillip to their wits, brightens and refreshes them. For that is the way pastimes and games serve the people who play them, and the "B-word" puzzle is simply a new particularly fascinating and unique pastime.

There is no training period or entrance requirement. All you need is the pencil, the paper and the picture. Then set to work to discover and enumerate all objects visible in the picture, the names of which begin with the letter "B."

When you have finished you will find you have enjoyed a real fun session—but don't stop there. Send your list in to The Times-Dispatch, and the chances are you will discover that aside from the pleasure the search affords you, it also held out to you pecuniary profit. For a large number of awards, none of them negligible, and some of them extremely attractive, are offered to The Times-Dispatch readers who turn in the most and most complete lists of the "B-words."

Easter Trip, Baltimore by Boat, \$2. Madison, 212—Adv.

Bathtub of Beer, but Not a Drop to Drink

[By Associated Press.]

OMAHA, NEB., April 14.—Roy Mahoney today began emptying into a bath tub 2500 bottles of home brewed beer without touching a drop. In conformity with a sentence imposed by Police Judge Wapnick, when Mahoney was arraigned on a charge of intoxication and was unable to pay a \$10 fine.

After explaining that 2500 bottles of liquor had been seized at another man's home recently, Judge Wapnick passed sentence on Mahoney as follows:

"It shall be your punishment to empty each and every bottle, separately, into a bath tub. The plug must be inserted and when the tub is full you may let the beer flow down the drain. Under no circumstances shall you touch a drop of the brew, but shall pour and pour and pour until all is gone."

A police captain stood by.

LEADER IN DIVORCE PROBE IS JAILED

Alexandria Lawyer and Client Punished on Contempt Charges.

GIVEN FIVE-DAY TERMS

Judge Moncreu Imposes \$25 Fines Additional in Both Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 14.—Attorney Frank Stuart, who was leader in the divorce probe here, today was fined \$25 and ordered sent to jail for a period of five days by Judge Robinson Moncreu, in the Corporation Court.

Attorney Stuart, according to Judge Moncreu, endeavored to argue a case before him when the court objected to the case in question being argued. The court claims that when Stuart insisted the penalty was imposed.

The case was being heard before Judge Moncreu in chambers in the judge's private office in the Corporation Court room, and was in the suit of Helen Reed Landeck against Frank Landeck.

The question up was the hearing of a rule to show cause why the defendant, who was represented by Attorney Stuart, should not be punished for contempt for not complying with a former decree of the court to pay alimony for the support of his wife and child and court fees.

The court also fined Frank Landeck \$25 and ordered him sent to jail for five days for his alleged failure to pay alimony.

Present were Attorney Richard B. Washington, representing the complainant, and City Sergeant R. H. Cox.

Attorney Stuart stated this afternoon that he would have gone to jail today were it not for the fact that he had some business to attend to at once.

TRINKLE IS SPEAKER AT BANQUET ON SHIP

New York Officials Attend Gathering Aboard Steamship Jefferson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 14.—A banquet was held aboard the steamer Jefferson shortly before she sailed last night for Norfolk, which was attended by Commissioner of Docks, John H. Delaney and other New York City officials, and Governor Trinkle.

S. Southgate acted as toastmaster at the banquet, postponed from the preceding day. "This is a community-owned enterprise," he said. "We know that it means a great deal to us and we hope that it means much to you. It furnishes the link between producer and consumer and without the aid of the agricultural section of the country, your city could not live a week." Mr. Southgate spoke of the need of more terminal space at New York, and Commissioner Delaney replied that the city would continue to assist the Old Dominion Transportation Company in every possible way. Among the other speakers at the banquet was Arthur P. Smith, vice-president of the Irving National Bank.

HERRICK TO PRESENT MEDAL TO VERDUN

Formal Ceremonies in Commemoration of City's Heroism on May 14.

[By Associated Press.]

VERDUN, FRANCE, April 14.—The gold medal which President Harding has been authorized to present to the City of Verdun in the name of the Congress and people of the United States, commemorating the heroism of the city, will be formally presented at a ceremony set for May 14, it was announced today. The presentation will be by Ambassador Herrick.

King George to Be Witness.

BELGRADE, April 14.—King George, of England, has accepted an invitation to act as one of the witnesses for King Alexander at his approaching marriage to Princess Marien, of Rumania. King George will be represented at the wedding by his second son, the Duke of York.

STORM CAPSIZES SCHOONER, FIVE DIE IN POTOMAC RIVER

Family Caught Like Rats in Trap as Craft Goes Over.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, THREE SONS PERISH

Captain William Lawrence and One Son Only Survivors of Wreck.

REMOVING TO WESTMORELAND

Household Was on Way to New Home Down River When Disaster Befell It.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 14.—The lives of five members of the family of Captain William Lawrence were snuffed out in the chilly waters of the Potomac between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, during the progress of a severe rain, wind and electrical storm, when the schooner on which they were asleep was capsized as the elements raged.

Only two remain to tell the tale of the eventful Good Friday morning, and they are Captain Lawrence, about 45 years old, and his son, Carroll Lawrence, 19 years old. They were saved by clinging to the masthead of the small two-master Kim-nell.

Family Nearly Wiped Out.

Those drowned are the wife of Captain Lawrence and four of his children—one daughter and three sons. They are:

Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, 45 years old.

Miss Lillian Lawrence, 16 years old, daughter.

Archie Lawrence, 16 years old.

Calvin Lawrence, 10 years old.

Myrl Lawrence, 7 years old.

The little schooner was anchored near the channel between Jones Point and Port Foote, on the Maryland side of the river. It was loaded with furniture. The furniture belonged to the family, who were moving from their home at New Alexandria, Fairfax County, south of Alexandria, and were going to locate at Machodoc Creek, Westmoreland County, Va.

Aroused by Fury of Storm.

Captain Lawrence and his son arose early, being aroused by the heavy storm, and they were on the lookout to see that everything was in order, the schooner being anchored. His son acted as mate. The elements seemed at their worst.

Realizing that the schooner soon might be capsized, Captain Lawrence said that he cried to his wife and children to get up, all being asleep in their bunks at the time. It was only a few minutes after he gave the warning that the schooner was overturned. The victims were caught like rats in a trap.

Grab the Masthead.

Captain Lawrence and his son, Carroll, as the craft careered, stuck to the masthead, clinging tenaciously for about forty-five minutes, when both were rescued by Captain Frederick Fox of the steamer Southland, from Norfolk, en route to Washington, and placed aboard that boat. They were taken to Washington. Neither appeared to have suffered any ill effects from their harrowing experience, although both were well-nigh exhausted when they were taken aboard the steamer.

Worst Storm of His Career.

After arriving in Washington, Captain Lawrence and his son went to the harbor master's office and later in the day came down in the harbor police boat and helped the harbor officials search for the bodies of his family.

Captain Lawrence stated this morning that he has been on the river for many years, and that the storm was one of the worst he ever witnessed in his life.

He also said that he lost everything he possessed in the world.

Captain Lawrence is a native of Somerset County, Md.

INSURANCE FUNDS MAY BE INVESTED

New York Legislature Grants Permission to Build Modern Apartment Buildings.

"POP" ANSON DIES IN CHICAGO; NOTED BASEBALL PLAYER

Known to Thousands as One of Legendary Heroes of Game.

END COMES SUDDENLY AFTER AN OPERATION

In Early Seventies Played With Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago Nationals.

CAPTURED MANY PENNANTS

Saw National Sport Formed Virtually and Watched It to Present Perfection.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, April 14.—Adrian C. Anson, for more than half a century, one of the notable figures of baseball, died here today at St. Luke's Hospital after a week's illness, and just two days before his seventieth birthday.

The death of "Pop" Anson, as he was called by the thousands of baseball followers, who have known him as one of the legendary heroes of the national sport, came suddenly after it was believed he was well on the way to recovery following an operation last Monday. He had been stricken on the streets with internal trouble.

Beloved by All.

Mr. Anson's death has placed the sport-loving world in mourning, for "Pop" not only was beloved by every person interested in baseball, but was admired for his manliness and squareness by all true sportsmen. His ability on the diamond, where he was looked upon as one of the great players of first basemen, brought him admiration of the type given to physical prowess, while his sportsmanship brought him the respect of all.

"Pop" was an outdoors lover up to the day he was stricken, turning to golf when he no longer could handle a baseball. His confinement in the hospital was very irksome, and during the last few days his first question to his doctor daily was "when do I go home, doc?"

He always followed this with an insistent request that he be permitted to go home for his birthday—Monday—and was greatly cheered on the occasion that he was told this might be possible.

Saw Baseball Formed.

"Pop" Anson saw baseball formed, virtually, as he watched it go through all the stages which brought it to the present position. As a boy he played his first contest at a time when the game really was the old "rounders" and was just starting in the process of evolution which brought it to nearly every corner of the globe.

He was a point where it is the standard by which the game is played, first with Marshalltown, Iowa, later going to Rockford, Ill., where he was a teammate of the late A. G. Spalding, the great pitcher. In the early seventies he played with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Chicago Nationals, and it was with the latter club that he reached a pinnacle of playing ability.

"Pop's" great work as a slugger, fielder and leader brought him recognition as the first baseman chosen by Spalding for the mythical all-time all-American team, the players being selected chiefly on their statistical records.

In the early eighties, he became manager of the Chicago team, and in winning many pennants became known for his fairness and strictness as a disciplinarian. Through the various seasons of his career, he was a disciplinarian. Through the various seasons of his career, he was a disciplinarian.

May Hold Public Funeral.

This trait was carried with him to the golf links, where he has been a familiar figure in recent years. He always observed the many rules of golf etiquette and insisted that those about him do the same. There are few of the local public links who have not received one of his famous "bawling outs" for moving, talking or violating some rule of etiquette as the old-times prepared for his shots. To the beginner, unfamiliar with golf, Mr. Anson's extreme care in preparing for each shot proved very exasperating.

Funeral arrangements had not been definitely completed tonight, but it was believed that a public funeral downtown would be held. Mr. Anson died at 10:30 P. M.

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Fire Company Starts Blaze to Beat Rival

[By Associated Press.]

RYERHEAD, N. Y., April 14.—Charges that rivalry is running so high between volunteer fire companies in this Long Island town that one outfit starts a blaze in order to beat another to the scene are being investigated, Assistant District Attorney Kelsey, of Suffolk County, admitted tonight.

In fact, he said, "We have learned that bets have been made on the races."

Last Wednesday one company found its truck draped in black crepe.

Weather Man Proves Flappers' Lone Friend

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The much criticized flapper found a friend today in the Weather Bureau, which indicated that she might go forth on Easter wearing her bright-colored tweed suit and periwinkle hat without fear of rain.

Generally fair weather for Sunday was seen by the bureau for that portion of the country east of the Mississippi River, and probably for the Southeastern States. Unsettled conditions, however, may prevail from the Great Lakes west to the Pacific Coast, it was said. Moderate temperatures will be experienced through the South, while in the North, the weather generally will be cool, but not cold.

SAILOR SAVES FOUR LIVES; IS FIRE HERO

Collier Orion's Baker Plunges Into Burning House; Rescues Children.

RELIEF WORKERS BUSY

Berkley's 1,500 Homeless Given Prompt Help by Generous Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 14.—Out of the confusion attendant on the \$750,000 fire in Berkley yesterday comes a story of heroism on the part of a United States Navy sailor, who rescued four children from a burning house.

D. Webb, baker, third class, is the greatest hero of the fire, and he will be officially commended for risking his life to save the little colored tots. Lieutenant T. E. H. Held reported the act. Webb is attached to the collier Orion.

Webb entered a burning building on Appomattox Street and rescued three children from the flames. After they had been saved he re-entered the same building and carried out a young negro baby, less than a year old, that would have been consumed in the fire had it not been promptly rescued.

The best figures available as to the loss from the conflagration, which swept ten blocks of buildings, including the business section of Liberty Street, place the damages at \$750,000.

Insurance is estimated at less than \$250,000.

Cigarette Stub Starts Blaze.

The fire had its origin, police have ascertained, from a cigarette stub or a carelessly thrown match in the abandoned yard of the old Tunis Lumber Company by a smoker who was among a number of boys who had been playing baseball on the lot.

Viewing the scene of the fire today, it is difficult to understand just how the blaze spread from the Tunis Lumber Company to the waterfront of the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River, across some 500 yards of open, untenanted acreage, the closely built up negro quarter.

Relief Organizations at Work.

When daylight came upon 1,500 homeless, efforts of the city administration, of the United Charities, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army were turned toward giving relief to the fire victims. Many had gone supperless and sleepless through the night, though the Red Cross set up a canteen and fed thousands of sandwiches and more than 100 gallons of coffee to refugees and to firemen and others who had fought the flames for more than eight hours.

Efforts were being made to find quarters for more than 100 families today. These were supplemented by the work of the naval forces assigned to duty in the fire area by Admiral Philip Andrews, commanding the yard, and Captain R. Z. Johnston, commanding the training station at the Hampton Roads base. The navy men, under the direction of the officers dispatched to the scene, erected cook tents on the St. Albans wharf.

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KILLS HIMSELF IN SHADOW OF GALLOWES

[By Associated Press.]

LEAKESVILLE, MISS., April 14.—Mancy P. Kelly, confined murderer of J